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Dear Dr. Seligman:

I appreciate your willingness to work with the Embassy to agree on new dates for the annual Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)/ Department of Energy (DOE) meeting after canceling the originally scheduled meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii on May 2-3, 2001. In particular, I want to thank you for our telephone conversation during which you offered several scheduling options in addition to the May 22-23 dates proposed in your letter of April 11. As I mentioned, local events take up a lot of time toward the end of May, which makes travel outside of the islands **difficult**.

RMI participants are available to meet on June 12-13 as proposed by you. In terms of cost-effectiveness for those traveling **from** the **Marshalls**, it would be ideal if the meeting could be held in Honolulu as originally planned. I realize that your schedule may make a Honolulu meeting somewhat **difficult**. Please do not hesitate to let me know if that is the case.

Whether the meeting is held in Honolulu or D.C., I look forward to the participation of DOE contractors, Pacific Health Research Institute (PHRI) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (LLNL), at the meeting. The RMI considers it essential for representatives **from** these organizations to be a part of the dialogue.

Again, thank you for being **flexible** with the new schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Banny deBrum", is written over a horizontal line.

Banny deBrum
Ambassador to the United States

cc: See Attached List

cc: The Honorable Michael **Senko**, U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands
The Honorable Alvin T. Jacklick, Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Honorable Gerald **Zackios**, Minister in Assistance to the President
The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Chairman, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Jeff Bingaman, Ranking Member, Senate Energy Committee
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The Honorable Daniel **K.** Inouye, Senate Appropriations Committee
The Honorable James V. Hansen, Chairman, House Resources Committee
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The Honorable Don Young, House Resources Committee
The Honorable George Miller, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Robert Underwood, House Resources Committee
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The Honorable Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Senator, Rongelap
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